Hospitals with lady doctors and maternity wards.

248. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of hospitals in the State where there are lady doctors; and

(*b*) the number of hospitals having maternity wards?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nine

(*b*) Thirteen.

Hospital for women and children in North Travancore.

249. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Are the Government aware that the people in North Travancore suffer badly for want of a hospital for women and children at a convenient place to the north of Kottayam?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. Lady doctors are appointed in places where the attendance of female in-patients is good and where there are a fairly large number of maternity cases. On this principle a lady Assistant Surgeon has been posted to Parur.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): When was the lady surgeon appointed at Parur?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I believe it was in 1106.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether, since the appointment of that lady surgeon there, the number of female in-patients is greater or less?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no statistics about that now.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Survey Department.

250. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Survey Department during the last one year?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of officers drawing salaries of Rs. 2050 and Rs. 50 and over in the Account Office.

251. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing a salary of Rs. 20 to 50 and Rs. 50 and over in the Account Office?

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